King County Transportation Tax Effective April 1, 2007

Effective April 1, 2007, sales and use tax within all of King County will increase one-tenth of one percent (.001). The tax will be used for transportation purposes.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the county. Persons or businesses within King County will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

Note to Lodging Businesses:

The tax increase will apply to lodging charges for hotels/motels with less than 60 lodging units. However, the tax increase will not apply to lodging charges that are subject to the convention and trade center tax, that is, lodging charges of hotels/motels with 60 or more lodging units.

The tax increase applies to all hotel/motel charges for non-lodging retail sales, such as, meals, room service, telephone charges, etc.

The tax increase also applies to use tax due on items consumed in providing lodging, such as, consumable supplies, guest toiletry items, bed and bath linens, furniture, etc.

For more information and special reporting instructions, see the following special notice on our website:

 King County Sales & Use Tax Increase Effects on Hotels and Motels http://dor.wa.gov/Docs/Pubs/LocalSalesTaxChng/2001/Kinghm.pdf

The new rates of sales tax are:

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	RTA	Total Sales Tax Rate
Unincorporated Areas *	1700	.020	.065	.004	.089
Algona	1701	.020	.065	.004	.089
Auburn/King	1702	.020	.065	.004	.089
Beaux Arts Village	1703	.020	.065	.004	.089
Bellevue	1704	.020	.065	.004	.089
Black Diamond	1705	.020	.065		.085
Bothell/King	1706	.020	.065	.004	.089
Burien	1734	.020	.065	.004	.089
Carnation	1707	.020	.065		.085
Clyde Hill	1708	.020	.065	.004	.089
Covington	1712	.020	.065		.085
Des Moines	1709	.020	.065	.004	.089

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Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	RTA	Total Sales Tax Rate
Duvall	1710	.020	.065		.085
Enumclaw	1711	.020	.065		.085
Federal Way	1732	.020	.065	.004	.089
Hunts Point	1713	.020	.065	.004	.089
Issaquah *	1714	.020	.065	.004	.089
Kenmore	1738	.020	.065	.004	.089
Kent	1715	.020	.065	.004	.089
Kirkland	1716	.020	.065	.004	.089
Lake Forest Park	1717	.020	.065	.004	.089
Maple Valley	1720	.020	.065		.085
Medina	1718	.020	.065	.004	.089
Mercer Island	1719	.020	.065	.004	.089
Milton/King	1731	.020	.065	.004	.089
Newcastle	1736	.020	.065	.004	.089
Normandy Park	1721	.020	.065	.004	.089
North Bend	1722	.020	.065		.085
Pacific/King	1723	.020	.065	.004	.089
Redmond *	1724	.020	.065	.004	.089
Renton *	1725	.020	.065	.004	.089
Sammamish *	1739	.020	.065	.004	.089
Sea-Tac	1733	.020	.065	.004	.089
Seattle	1726	.020	.065	.004	.089
Shoreline	1737	.020	.065	.004	.089
Skykomish	1727	.020	.065		.085
Snoqualmie	1728	.020	.065		.085
Tukwila	1729	.020	.065	.004	.089
Woodinville	1735	.020	.065	.004	.089
Yarrow Point	1730	.020	.065	.004	.089

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year.

If you have questions, or if Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please go to our web site at http://dor.wa.gov or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.

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^{*} These locations have areas that are both inside and outside the RTA boundaries. To determine the proper rate of local sales tax go to our web site at http://dor.wa.gov, or call 1-800-647-7706.